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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the SR 140/Jimmy Carter Blvd at I-85 in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gateway 85 Community Improvement District, located at 6305 Crescent Dr, Norcross, GA 30071. The funding would be used for short-term safety and capacity improvements. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because improving the roadways will result in economic benefits to adjacent and nearby businesses by increasing the efficiency roadway network. In addition to relieving congestion and promoting economic development, major roadway projects result in many societal benefits. Gwinnett's only designated Opportunity Zones (OZ) are located adjacent to the I-85/Jimmy Carter Boulevard interchange. Major road projects located in OZs are more likely to benefit area citizens and businesses than in other parts of the county due to increased mobility.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 23 USC 133(b)(Surface Transportation Block Grant Program)

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Lucy McBath
Member of Congress